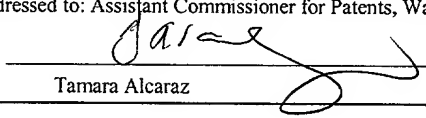


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

### *In the specification*

On page 1, starting at line 10, please replace the paragraph Related Application with the following:

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### *In the claims*

Please cancel claims 2-27.

## REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 2-27 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claim 1 is currently under consideration. This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 09/563,167. An extension of time to respond to the office action dated August 21, 2001 has been filed in the parent application. The specification has been amended to provide cross-reference to a related patent applications. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment with additions underlined and deletions bracketed. The attached pages are captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

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Respectfully submitted,

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